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Disappearance and Reappearance Case

In addition to information about a new operational trick in using an ambulance, this report is of interest as it details an operation carried out against non-political targets. We are beginning to see more of this.

Government spokesmen have state publicly that PEN detention will be used for economic cases until broader laws are passed. The Supreme Court ruled in late 1977 that the PEN could not be used against persons for economic crimes, if the state's security was not also involved. In that case they ordered the release of a person thought to be involved in illegal sugar manipulations in Tucuman.

Using midnight operations and PEN detention could prove to be the best effective way of "jawboning" yet devised.

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